

THE INCOME TAX

Hill Receiving No Gratitude for His Fight Against It

MR. CLEVELAND WILL CONTRIBUTE

Threatened Retribution on Account

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When Mr. Hill made his fight against the income tax, he believed that he would receive the gratitude of his own people, and that much of the anti-Hill feeling in New York would give way before the feeling of appreciation for his work. When he was antagonizing his own party and making the most telling fight possible against the income tax he received applause from New York, and it was said then that he was trying to strengthen himself in that state with a view of completely regaining his power, which had diminished under the persistent antagonism of the Cleveland faction.

A Miscellaneation.

It is said now that if this was his purpose he made a terrible miscalculation. Through that fight, it is said, he has lost no strength whatever. The men who applauded his opposition to the income tax and those who would have been benefited had that fight been successful do not now lack it into consideration. Men who were not in the fight before he was named either opposing him now or are indifferent. Nowhere in the campaign is the fact that he fought the income tax proclaimed as a

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part in the campaign by this report are going upon the stump. Within the next six or eight days nearly every official who is in the campaign will be in the state, and in whose state there is a particularly active fight, will be upon the stump, working for the regular democratic ticket. It is intimated that there will be some objection to officials from one state taking the stump in another, but every one will be free to state provided he has the campaign in his own state, provided he has the time to do so due him on his holiday account.

Threatened Retribution.

Retribution is threatened the democrats for their peculiar action in the Hillsborn-English contested election case of California. It is said that the democrats are

sworn that they voted for English. Before this it had always been held in contested election cases that ballots were themselves the best evidence of the votes and that subsequent testimony by voters could not be permitted to outweigh this equivalent to documentary evidence. In this case, however, a recount of the ballots, which had been preserved, confirmed Mr. Hillborn's election, and it was necessary in order to give the seat to Mr. English that the democratic committee should give preference to

It was argued at the time that if a similar course were followed in connection with the coming election, the result would be nearly every democrat whose seat was contested would lose his commission as a Congressman. Taking the cue from this the republicans are making the southern districts are having the polls watched with great care to ascertain fraud, and the democrats are taking the testimony of voters as to the number of ballots cast by them. If in these districts democrats are given the certificate and the certificate is not to be presented and precedent furnished to the democrats themselves will be followed. If the republicans should have a bare majority in these districts, the democrats from the south will probably find occasion to repent deeply their shortsightedness.

Cleveland Will Contribute.

It is stated here that Mr. Cleveland will soon contribute a contribution to the New York state campaign, to be accompanied by a brief letter, in which he will make the importance of democrats standing together, as not to give "the enemy" an opportunity to show indifference or failure of duty to the public.

It is further said that this will be done in the most informal, matter-of-course manner possible, and that the contribution will be conveyed for the contribution of money.

Straus May Be Beaten.

Reports concerning the campaign for mayor of New York, where the Tammany and anti-Tammany fight is most sharply waged, indicate a strong probability that Straus, the anti-Tammany candidate, will be able to hold the ordinary Tammany vote, and is likely to be beaten by a very large majority.

It is further stated that the great Tammany paper, opposing him with as much bitterness as regarded as a serious matter, is understood, of course, that the Sun's opposition aroused the Tammany party between Paul Dana and Straus, when they were on the park commission, but it is none the less true that the Tammany party is taking democratic disaffection, the

To Be Retired.
Admiral Gherardi, the ranking officer of the navy, now in command of the New York navy yard, will go on the retired list on the 10th proximo, and Commodore Carpenter, commanding the Asiatic station, and Capt. R. R. Wallace will each be promoted to the next higher grade. Commodore Carpenter has already passed the examination for promotion. Capt. Wallace will be examined by a board composed of Admiral Gherardi, Commodore Carpenter and Mr. Norton at the Navy Department this week. The gossip has it that Admiral